

ORINDA'S MAN OF THE YEAR, Ernest Rahmeyer, enjoys a Christmas-carol interlude with his family at his home at 49 La Cresta Road. Left to right are Ernest William (Billy), 10; Ernie; Patricia, 12, and Mrs. Rahmeyer (Dorothy).

Ernie Rahmeyer: Dedicated to Work For the Betterment of His Community

By DUANE MEYERS

Ernie Rahmeyer knows what it means to have a cheery home in a good community.

For Orinda's Man of the Year for 1954 spent a long time, as he puts it, "living out of a suitcase in hotels" before he was able to settle down in Orinda.

His desire to make that home the best possible and to help his neighbors improve their lives stemmed in part from his experiences as a salesman "on the road" and led him to work for his community.

Meet Ernest Theodore Rahmeyer, Orinda's Man of the Year.

Big, husky Ernie has devoted long hours of physical and mental labor to the improvement of his neighborhood, work with the youngsters in scouting, and in specific community-wide endeavors.

"THERE IS NO BETTER way of finding a new friend and a good neighbor," he says, "than to get on a work project with other fellows who like to do a good turn for their neighborhood and community."

Not long after he had moved to Orinda, Ernie found an opportunity to put that philosophy into effect.

Parking snarls were rampant around Orinda Community Church. "I suggested we build a big rock ring with a planted area in the center for a car turnaround," Ernie recalls.

SO RAHMEYER organized a work project. Got Rocks Gordon acquired some Sonoma rock. Ernie and some neighborhood friends used sledge hammers to break the rock and put it into the turnaround.

Later on, money was raised to plant the area. A sequoia gigantea tree was planted in the center. Rahmeyer found that first project so satisfying, he found himself doing more and more community work.

In the late 1940's, finding the fire protection for his area less than satisfactory, he began to spend long hours discussing with neighbors the feasibility of bringing Moraga Del Rey into the Orinda Fire District.

HE GOT UP A petition among the 80 homeowners, and after much legwork, brought the area into the district. Six fire hydrants were installed in the area. Fire insurance rates have dropped.

The Moraga Del Rey Community Association singled Rahmeyer out for special praise in the fall of 1950 for his work in bringing the homes into the Orinda Fire District.

The association, which had begun about two years previously, counted Ernie as a charter member. He has been president for the past two years.

HIS JOB in the first few years of the association's life was liaison man between the association and county government.

His big accomplishment was to get the roads in Moraga Del Rey accepted by the county as its responsibility.

As a result of more legwork and discussions, he got Pacific Telephone and Telegraph to resurvey the telephone subscriber figures in his area, which led to a reduction in rates and improved phone service.

He has fought long and hard to improve the appearance and mini-

Ernest Rahmeyer Named as Orinda Man of the Year

Ernest Rahmeyer of 49 La Cresta Road is Orinda's Man of the Year for 1954.

Selection of Rahmeyer for the honorary title in the annual SUN-sponsored event was announced by the Orinda Man of the Year Committee yesterday.

The committee consisted of Dr. Ralph C. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Coleman Huntley and Mrs. Stanley A. Allen.

In its deliberations the committee considered many people who have rendered outstanding service to the community.

"We finally selected Ernie Rahmeyer because of the diversity of projects in which he is involved," Dr. Hall said.

(See separate story on Rahmeyer's community activities.)

"We found it rather difficult to make a choice this year due to the fact that so many people have contributed so much to the community," Dr. Hall commented.

"WE DISCUSSED the fine work a number of people have done on planning. The importance of this activity cannot be overestimated. However, we felt that this is a community project involving many people and that therefore it would be extremely difficult to single out any individual."

Among those in the planning field, the committee feels deserving honorable mention are William Penn Mott Jr., James Hupp, Zach Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Farrar and Boone Robinson.

Others who certainly rate honorable mention for their work in varied endeavors include Mrs. T. D. Sanford, area leader of the international high school student exchange movement; the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, for his many community efforts; and the immediate scope of his duties as Orinda Community Church minister, and Bill Koch, for his many activities outside his regular duties as fire department inspector.

"The committee also recognizes the excellent work of Ernest Spiegel, Mrs. George Vurek, Stanley A. Allen, Frank C. Newman, Frank E. Isola and others."

THOSE CONSIDERED by the Orinda Man of the Year Committee included:

Zach Montgomery, president of the Orinda Association; James Hupp, chairman of the association's Orinda Planning Committee; William Penn Mott Jr., of the Planning Committee; well-known civic leader, Mitchell Farrar of the Planning Committee; Boone Robinson, past chairman of the Planning Committee and past president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County.

Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, chairman of the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County; the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, minister of Orinda Community Church; Mrs. T. D. Sanford, secretary of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee and Acalean District field representative for the American Field Service; Ernest Rahmeyer, president of the Moraga Del Rey Community Association, leader of the Central Contra Costa County March of Dimes the past few years and cubmaster of Cub Pack 52; Frank E. Isola, physical education director for the Orinda School District.

Stanley A. Allen, former president of the Orinda Association and long active in the Orinda Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. George Vurek, one of the founders of the Women for Weimar, former secretary of the Civic Affairs Committee and past president of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association; Frank C. Newman, counsel for the Orinda Association; Ernest Spiegel, veteran of many community efforts and a director of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District; Bill Koch, inspector for the Orinda Fire Department.

Association Will Meet with PIE, Orinda Chamber

Orinda Association directors, meeting at Orinda School, decided Monday night to participate with Orinda Chamber of Commerce directors in a meeting with C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of Pacific Intermountain Express, regarding PIE's plans for a \$750,000 office building at the Pine Grove.

John Ogden was appointed by Association President Robert Boyle to arrange the meeting with the provision that the association's Planning Committee also be represented at the session.

In addition to being an association director, Ogden is a member of the chamber, and so he will act as liaison man between the two organizations in arranging the meeting.

Board action was in response to a letter from Johnson asking for a meeting with the association and chamber boards. A similar letter had been received by the chamber.

DIRECTORS STRESSED that in inviting Johnson they were not expressing opinion on PIE's plans but that they would be glad to meet with him to hear about the plans.

The Chamber of Commerce, too, wants to know just what the PIE plan is," Ogden commented.

A LETTER FROM the Contra Costa County Development Association, signed by Iona M. Booth, general manager, expressed "hope that the company and Orinda interests reach speedy accord, to the benefit of Contra Costa County."

"The Development Association is anxious to have PIE locate in Contra Costa County," the letter continued, "but would not initiate action until the Orinda people have expressed themselves."

ZACH MONTGOMERY, outgoing president of the Orinda Association, pointed out that the session with Johnson would be held prior to the next association board meeting, which is scheduled for January 24.

Johnson's letter asked that the joint session be held after January 8, since he will be out-of-town until then.

Orinda's First Baby of 1955 to Get Many Gifts

Who will be Orinda's First Baby of 1955?

Many gifts from local merchants await the lucky infant — and the parents, too — in the Orinda First Baby of the Year contest sponsored by The Orinda SUN.

See inside pages of this issue for announcements of gifts offered by cooperating local merchants, who have really planned a royal welcome for the first Orinda baby to be born in the New Year.

THE RULES are:

1. The winning baby must be born to parents residing in Orinda.

2. Written statement by physician must accompany report of exact time and date of birth.

3. Phone pertinent information to The Orinda SUN, Clifford 4-4343.

THE WRITTEN INFORMATION, including the physician's statement, should be mailed to The Orinda SUN, P. O. Box 147, Orinda, or can be brought to the paper's office at 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette.

Members of the staff of The SUN are not eligible to enter the contest.

Harry Brown to Speak Tuesday

Sheriff-elect Harry Brown will be the featured speaker Tuesday noon at a meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce at the Willows.

Brown is expected to speak on law enforcement and parking problems in Orinda.

January 8 is Date

For Next Story Hour

The Children's Story Hour—second since the program was resumed recently—will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. January 8 in the Mayflower Room of the Orinda Community Church.

In charge of the coming hour will be Mrs. W. E. Estes and Mrs. Beau Guinther of the Orinda Junior Women's Club.

The programs, which are monthly, are for children aged four through eight.



"BUMPER CROP" of candidates was considered by the Orinda Man of the Year Committee, which finally chose Ernest Rahmeyer as this community's Man of the Year for 1954. Deliberating are the three members of the committee — left to right, Mrs. Stanley A. Allen, Dr. Ralph C. Hall, chairman, and Mrs. Coleman Huntley.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

D.A. Studies EBMUD Claim of Ownership Of Proposed Site for Commute Bus Stop

Uncertainty as to whether the county or East Bay Municipal Utility District owns the small right-of-way on the east side of San Pablo Dam Road south of the Christian Science Church property has delayed decision on the parcel's use as a commuter bus stop and bus-waiting shelter.

On recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, the matter was referred for study to the district attorney's office by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Sauer reported that Pacific Greyhound Lines had requested it be allowed to receive and discharge passengers at the site.

"IT IS THE OPINION of this office that there is sufficient space for the buses to operate and to enter and leave the main road without interference with traffic," Sauer's memorandum to the board stated.

"Should the request be granted, it should be with the understanding that the county will not provide any additional paving in the area."

"Because of the claim of the East Bay Municipal Utility District that part of the right-of-way has reverted to them, the matter should be referred to the district attorney's office."

ASSISTANT ROAD Commissioner George Berry said yesterday that Phil Wagner, properties division manager for EBMUD, had told him in a phone conversation that the utility district now owns the right-of-way in question.

However, Berry added that Wagner indicated that EBMUD would be agreeable to allowing the land to be used for a bus stop, once the ownership is cleared up.

INTEREST in the possible use of the narrow strip as a bus stop and shelter has been expressed by Orinda Association, Orinda Chamber of Commerce and Contra Costa County Commuters Association representatives.

The parcel is at the north side of the new side-road leading to the Santa Maria Catholic Church property and is about 200 feet long, from south to north, and about 80 feet wide at its widest portion.

'Hoe-Down' Fete Planned to Mark Interchange Job

Enthusiastic approval of the idea of a community-wide outdoor celebration next spring, to mark completion of the Orinda Interchange, was voiced by Orinda Association directors at their meeting at Orinda School Monday night.

On behalf of the Orinda Rotary Club, Stanley Allen brought up the proposal.

"I tried the idea out on the board of Orinda Rotary about two months ago and it was enthusiastically received," Allen said.

"ROTARY INTERNATIONAL is celebrating its Golden Anniversary this year, and Rotary Clubs all over the world are casting around for suitable projects."

"I made the suggestion that we might give thought to one terrific oop-de-doo celebration when our overpass and interchange are completed. Date of completion is tentatively scheduled as March 15."

It was agreed that this is something Orinda Rotary can't do by itself. It should be a complete community undertaking. The affair might be called "Hoe-Down under the Overpass." Maybe it could be held in the Pine Grove.

It was agreed that Allen should arrange a meeting of various organizational representatives early in January, to "start the ball rolling."

Utah to Start Its Master Plan Firm Expects Freeway Route Information Early in 1955

Utah Construction Company expects to hear from the State Division of Highways "shortly after the first of the year" regarding the general route of the future Shepherd Canyon Freeway and then to start work on its master plan for its vast Moraga Valley holdings, Richard Weske, Utah Company construction superintendent, said yesterday.

Weske's statement was made as the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County expressed concern lest the County Planning Commission, in reviewing its disagreement with phases of Utah Company's zoning plans, is giving proper attention to basic technical and planning studies.

Early this week James Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, declared that "suddenly the bubble burst" at the December 17 Planning Commission hearing on proposed zoning of Utah Construction Company land in Moraga Valley and that not a single famous planner was present.

MRS. MITCHELL FARRAR of Orinda, chairman of the Women's Planning League, said the problem is being studied by the league and that the organization's board hopes to hold a special meeting Wednesday at which the matter will be discussed.

"We have been contacting various property owners in Moraga Valley, to find out their feelings, and have been talking with the Planning Commission and its technical staff," she reported.

"We are studying the matter in an effort to determine whether or not the commission is taking into consideration the need for sound technical studies prior to zoning."

HUPP TOLD the Orinda Association board Monday night, at its meeting at Orinda School, that Utah Construction Company, after purchasing some 5000 acres from the Moraga Company a year ago, announced that it was going to bring in the most famous planners and architects to develop a model community.

"Professional planners have been sitting on the edges of their chairs, waiting," he continued.

"Suddenly the bubble burst. A hearing was held a week ago Friday in Martinez and not a single famous planner was present. W. U. Barnes and Frank Draeger were there."

"The map presented by Draeger for Utah Construction Company showed almost solidly lots of 7200-square-foot size for residential purposes. They propose an industrial area and a multiple dwelling district which would cut out all this area off from the rest of Moraga."

"The Planning Commission technical staff presented another map."

WESKE TOLD THE SUN: "We've already had the expert planners of Washington, D.C., made an analysis and recommendations for the whole area last June."

"We had sent them our general plans and they had studied them in Washington. Then they came out here and spent a week on the matter. They visited the property and made an analysis and recommendations."

UTAH'S PROPOSALS include 200 acres for commercial use, surrounding Moraga's townsite; 100 acres for light industry south of the townsite, and, in the remainder of its 3325 acres for which it is now seeking zoning, residential lots of 7200-square-foot minimum size and some 10,000-square-foot residential lots in hilly sections.

Weske maintained that the 7200-square-foot lot size "is not our doing."

"The present Subdivision Ordinance has 5000, 10,000 and 15,000-square-foot lot sizes," he said. "The Planning Commission is planning to put 7200-square-foot lot sizes in the Subdivision Ordinance."

"HOW CAN YOU do any planning until the zoning is worked out?"

Weske stated that, in addition to knowledge of Shepherd Canyon Freeway routing, another important factor which would facilitate Utah Company's master plans for Moraga Valley would be certainty of abandonment of Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks in this area.

He said that Draeger will represent Utah Construction in conference with the county planning staff will hold in an effort to resolve differences over zoning. Draeger represents Wilson Engineering Company, planning engineers for Utah Construction.

REGARDING THE Planning Commission's disagreement with Utah over size and location of shop-

ping centers, Weske said: "We want to start building the community first. We want to develop the town as the community grows. That's logical."

He pointed out that "the downtown area is contingent on the state's plans for the Shepherd Canyon Freeway, but we want to go ahead in the fringe areas, especially in the Burton Ranch area and also the Inland Valley area."

RUMORS THAT Utah Construction was planning to sell its large holdings in the area were emphatically denied by Weske.

"About a month ago we sold probably 200 acres up north of Robert Platt's Island. Valley tract to a few purchasers," he said.

"But that's all we have sold. We're still planning to go ahead and develop a community for about 28,000 people."

Thomas Rezoning To Be Discussed With Violic

Problem of Dr. W. F. Thomas' controversial application for Retail Business rezoning of Lot 42 at the southwest corner of Moraga Highway and Southwood Drive will be discussed by the Orinda Planning Committee with Francis Violic, committee consultant, it was decided by business zoning board of directors Monday night.

Decision followed extensive discussion in which Tom Sibary of Southwood Drive pointed out that Moraga Estates residents, concerned over the possible spread of business zoning south of Lot 42, "need the advice of the board."

Denial of Dr. Thomas' application was recommended some time ago by the County Planning Commission but on December 16 was referred back to the commission by the Board of Supervisors, with instructions that it be studied in connection with deliberations on the business needs of the entire central portion of Orinda.

SIBARY CALLED attention to the fact that a Planning Commission session will be held Friday night, January 7, and expressed fear that the Dr. Thomas matter might be "rushed through" at that time.

Zach Montgomery, Sibary and others expressed the view that some sort of transition zone for Lot 42 might not be objectionable, but Sibary declared that Dr. Thomas "wants too much."

"The issue on Retail Business rezoning," James Hupp, Planning Committee chairman, said.

Montgomery pointed out that Moraga Estates deed restrictions will continue until 1961.

"THE SPECIAL RETAIL Business District proposed for the 25 acres on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between Orinda Village and the Interchange will be the subject of a conference the afternoon of January 14."

Participating will be the county planning staff, the Orinda Association and property owners.

Associate County Planner George Brenner said yesterday that the planning staff still hopes that agreement may be reached at the conference, so that the Planning Commission may be able to act that night.

Baby 1955 Needs More Than Smile

Baby 1955 had better get some clothes on right away.

His predecessors, usually pictured clad only in smilish smiles, may have gotten by that way on other New Year's Eves.

But a glance at the frosty temperatures in recent days in Orinda suffices to make one thing clear:

This New Year's Baby will be blue if he emulates that scandalous attire.

So take heed, infant 1955, of these temperatures:

	High	Low
December 22	40	33
December 23	50	33
December 24	53	38
December 25	52	32
December 26	53	22
December 27	50	21
December 28	46	29

Association to Form Committee On Fund-Raising

Steps were taken Monday night by the Orinda Association board to form a ways and means committee to plan additional methods of raising money for the association.

Creation of such a committee was suggested by James Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee, in his report on Planning Committee activities.

Zach Montgomery suggested that the Civic Affairs Committee organize the ways and means committee, but President Robert Boyle pointed out that "the board can work closely with Civic Affairs" on this matter and asked Montgomery to serve as liaison man.

"I'll be glad to serve temporarily," Montgomery said.

"You're appointed," Boyle replied. With a laugh, he added, "Temporarily — for a year."

IN HIS REPORT, Hupp recommended enlargement of the Planning Committee and creation of subcommittees; clerical assistance for the Planning Committee and consideration of the need for more Town Hall meetings.

He mentioned that Planning Committee members have spent many hours and out-of-pocket funds on committee business; as an instance, he reported that he had devoted about 1000 hours during the past 10 months to local planning problems.

"No bills have been turned in except those for professional services obtained by the committee," he said.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution expressing appreciation for "the fine work" of the Planning Committee.

Other board business included: 1. REAPPOINTMENT of Frank Cayting as incorporation study committee chairman.

Cayting's suggestion that a board member be named to the committee was approved, and Boyle asked Vice-President Frederic Sawyer to familiarize himself with the incorporation study. Cayting said he expects to have a meeting of his committee "within two weeks."

PIE Invited to Locate in W. C.

Invitations are being extended to Pacific Intermountain Express to build offices and administrative quarters in Walnut Creek should its present plans for Orinda Crossroads quarters fall through because of rezoning difficulties.

Vance Perry, secretary-manager of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce announced that oral invitations have already been extended and that a formal letter to executives of the transportation company will follow.

PIE recently purchased a 10½ acre site at the Pine Grove corner in Orinda, which has been the subject of a bitter community zoning battle.

"While it is premature now to invite the company to locate in Walnut Creek, we just want to let them know they are welcome here if their plans for the Orinda development do not materialize," said Perry.

Requests by the East Bay Municipal Utility District for rezoning of Pine Grove have been denied by the Board of Supervisors, but PIE, which purchased the land with "no strings attached," has the right to make a new application for rezoning on its own behalf, according to county planners.

\$46,000 Granted CC Polio Group

A \$46,000 grant from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been received by Contra Costa County Chapter.

"We are hoping the money will tide us over until the March of Dimes Drive for funds opens January 3," President Eugene E. Marshall of Richmond said.

"We have met every request for aid this year, even though we have had the highest number of patients in the history of the chapter," he added.

The money for the additional grant came from funds raised nationally in the emergency drive last September.

2. Boyle's request that Jean Henderson, past secretary of the association, head the publication committee. Mrs. Henderson agreed to let Boyle know her answer soon.

Taylor Evades on Main Issue: Land Use Permit Rezoning, Walden Group States

Supervisor Ray Taylor is evading the main issue regarding censure charges brought against him by the Walden Improvement Association recently, and has refused to comment on the impropriety of the use of land use permits for rezoning areas already zoned by law, the group charges.

In answer to Taylor, President Melvin Melnicoe of the Walden Improvement Association said:

"The people of the Walden area voted to make this district a half acre minimum lot size area. This law was put into effect after much hard work by the residents and a committee headed by our former vice president Dr. William Bailey.

"THE PEOPLE BUYING land and homes in this area were assured that this would remain a half acre suburban development. Since that time these people have been disappointed in the actions of Supervisor Taylor in his repeated use of the land use permit to over-ride their wishes.

"The land use permit was specifically designed for use in hardship cases to individuals and not as a mass zoning procedure.

"We utterly fail to see what hardship is incurred by a builder who buys 10 acres as in the case of the Woodside Acres development, knowing that the parcel is zoned half acre and still plans for quarter acres with utter disregard for the wishes of the surrounding residents.

"DID THE BUILDER KNOW that he was going to be granted quarter acres before he bought the parcel, and if so, who gave him that assurance? He implied that the 'rezoning' was 'in the bag' long before it was even heard by the Board of Supervisors."

In reply to statements made by Taylor, Walden residents commented:

"1. Woodside Acres Tract: Sixty-one immediate neighbors signed a petition against this land use permit for quarter acre development. The only ones in favor of the granting of the permit were two or three large land owners who were looking out for their own interests rather than the interests of the residents involved."

"WE SENT A STENOGRAPHER to take notes of Mr. Taylor's arguments in favor of this land use permit. One of his main contentions was that Mr. Stewart, who owns seven acres immediately adjacent

to the property involved, was in favor of this land use permit.

"At a meeting the very next day, of the committee of four representing the immediate residents surrounding the Woodside Acres Tract, Mr. Stewart, a member of that committee, was so highly incensed that his name was used in such a manner that he insisted on being one of the four people to sign the suit which questions the legality of this land use procedure and was one of the first men to assist financially in the expense of an attorney's fee for this action."

THE SUIT IS NOW pending in the Superior Court in this county and is being handled by King Crosby of Walnut Creek.

"Taylor states," said Melnicoe, "that I did meet with a group that included the builders (of Woodside Acres) however a tentative agreement was not reached as stated. For your information the Pleasant Hill Civic Council Planning Committee approved the subdivision for one quarter acre lots."

"It was the unanimous impression of the four people representing the Walden group at this meeting with Mr. Taylor and the builder that the decision was reached and that the builder had agreed to bring back a new plan showing 20 houses on the 10 acres involved, which would have given him half acres, including the roads, a concession which has been the policy of the Walden Improvement Association."

"IT IS TRUE THAT the Pleasant Hill Civic Council voted to approve quarter acre lots in the subdivision, but when we appeared before the Planning Commission they submitted a letter stating that they had done so without consulting the residents involved and that they

therefore withdrew their endorsement.

"Also, before the Planning Commission, the Walden Improvement Association proved conclusively by showing a map of the area covered by the Association's incorporation papers that the Woodside Acres tract belonged under the jurisdiction of the Walden Area."

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Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 New Year's Day.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon. Orinda Lodge 704, stated meeting, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 237 Glorietta Boulevard, 12:15 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Estrellita Chapter, Lighthouse Auxiliary to Recreation for the Blind, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 Orinda Garden Club, meeting at Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, installation of officers, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

of the land that some are larger and some slightly smaller than half acres.

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Contra Costa Preps Being Viewed with Increasing Interest by College Scouts

By ERWIN MATTSO

COLLEGE COACHES and athletic powers are taking more and more interest in Contra Costa County preps as schools grow in size and number and performances reach higher peaks.

New and better plants, with added athletic facilities, mean more athletes taking part and improved results.

Contra Costa has always produced more than its share of top performers, and within a few years, with the anticipated increase in school population, it will be one of the best sources of collegiate athletic material.

TWO OF THE Las Lomas Knights are receiving more than casual observation from college scouts.

One is Rick Ostrom, the all-around athlete who performs in football, basketball and track.

It is a matter of record that he copped the county title in the 440-yard run last year. He has been a regular in basketball at a forward spot and has been the No. 1 left half for the Knights since they began football three years back.

ANOTHER ATHLETE from Walnut Creek who is being watched is Arne Lundquist who was a standout tackle on the gridiron and is currently the big gun on the basketball team, where he alternates at center and forward.

Arne is the type who should achieve his best in the college years that lie just ahead.

More than one school is interested in this fine duo.

I SAW ANOTHER ex-Acalanes Don over the holidays in the person of Jerry Henderson, who was an all-around prep athlete.

Jerry was a regular end in football and was in basketball and baseball during their seasons.

He was a fine competitor, and is now a member of Uncle Sam's Army, having just finished basic training at Fort Ord. He will leave soon for specialized instruction as a member of the paratroopers.

Knights, Rams Have Practice Tilts Next Week

The local prep basketball teams will be short on practice come the New Year, but should be long on desire, with practice tilts scheduled to get them ready for league play, which opens in mid-January.

Practice during the Christmas holidays has been informal, with players operating on a "do it your self" basis, inasmuch as league rules prohibit any formal practice sessions.

It will be back to fundamentals and conditioning drills when the clubs return to their respective gyms Monday.

LAS LOMAS wastes little time getting back into action. The Knights play host to the Danville fives Tuesday afternoon.

Earlier in the season the Knights defeated the Danville Wolves in a decisive fashion when they went on a fourth-quarter scoring spurge to rack up 20 points to the Wolves' 7 and emerge the winner, 58-35.

It was one of the Knights' best efforts to date. With the advantage of home court, they could well repeat the earlier win. Game time is set for 3:30.

THE PLEASANT HILL Rams, who appear to be on the upsurge as a result of recent wins, have two days of practice before they travel to Amador High out Pleasanton way Wednesday.

On the basis of recent play, the Pleasant Hill club, under Coach Art Poulin, should cop another win.

Victory was long in coming to the Rams, but, having tasted it, they found it to their liking and have hit the win column more often than not in recent weeks.

THE ACALANES DONS take a week of practice, since a game originally scheduled with the Vallejo Apaches for Tuesday was cancelled out when the Vallejo five found they had a conflicting contest.

The Dons return to game play Tuesday, January 11, when they play host to the College of Pacific frosh, who appear at this time as a mighty big hurdle for the Acalanes team.

The Dons looked good in early practice tilts, only to hit a low in the recent tournament at Concord. The Dons looked up with the Diablo Devils and come out on the short end as a result of listless ball-playing.

They have picked a toughie in the COP frosh, but the game should tell a good deal in regard to how they will fare once league play gets under way.

The Don-COP game is scheduled for a 3:30 p.m. starting time.

Elks Will Mark 1955's Arrival

With the Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial Building "decorated like the Hotel Astor," Walnut Creek Elks will celebrate the arrival of 1955 from 9 p.m. on tomorrow night.

Snacks will be served during the evening and a southern ham and eggs plate will be served as the new year comes in. Favors and men are also promised by spokesmen.

M. H. Binker to Start As Program Chairman

M. H. Binker will present his first program as Contra Costa Realty Mart Breakfast chairman at 8 a.m. Monday in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Tony Eberle is retiring chairman.

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PAST PRESIDENTS of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County were honored December 21 at a dinner at Orinda Willows. Congressman-elect John F. Baldwin (fourth from left) presented plaques to the honored guests. Among those honored were men from this area — left to right, Kermit L. Lincoln, 1954 head of the association; Donald J. Lawrie, Dan C. Peacock Jr. and (to right of Baldwin) Robert R. Platt. At extreme right is Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president of the Contractors Association. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Contractors Fete Past Presidents At Dinner Party

Over 100 members and guests of General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County attended a dinner honoring the past presidents of the association December 21 at Orinda Willows.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT John F. Baldwin presented metallic plaques to the honored guests and reviewed the highlights of the building industry during their respective terms of office.

Past presidents receiving plaques in recognition of their contribution to the growth and development of the Contractors Association were: George O. Smith, Centerville, president in 1937, '38 and '39; Reuel Watson, Richmond, 1945; Robert B. Johnson, Richmond, 1948; Dan C. Peacock Jr., Walnut Creek, 1949.

Dair A. Tandy, Richmond, 1950; Donald J. Lawrie, Lafayette, 1951; Robert R. Platt, Lafayette, 1952; and Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette, 1954.

MRS. ALEC J. McKENZIE accepted a plaque on behalf of her husband, who served as president in 1948 but is now deceased. Bernad E. Enes, Pittsburg, president during 1940 and 1946, was unable to attend the festivity.

J. H. Crawford, Martinez, president in 1953, was honored by the receipt of such a plaque last year and is presently sojourning in the Caribbean.

Orchids were presented to the wives of past presidents and dancing followed.

NETTLES URAMIUM MINE IS FAILURE

Fred Nettles of Paececo, who was unsuccessful in his bid for Sheriff in June, has been met with failure on another undertaking, it appeared this week.

With Wallace A. Davis of Concord as a partner, Nettles recently staked 10 uranium claims in the eastern portion of the county with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The claims were located with the aid of a scintillator, a radiation detection device similar to a Geiger counter.

Although the men began to sink a shaft on "their" claim, they later learned mineral rights on the property are owned by the estate of Mary Ives Crocker of San Francisco.

In addition, their scintillator does not prove the presence of uranium in paying quantities.

Local CPA's Study Tax Law

Several members of Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Society of California Accountants are now attending a tax law course at Mt. Diablo High School.

Among them are Irving L. Leiber, Orinda; Harold Ager, Walnut Creek; Stanford White and Paul Bayard, Lafayette, and Enzo Franceschi, Gregory Gardens.

White, chapter president, is serving as class chairman and Joseph Lukes, CPA and Golden Gate College faculty member is conducting the course.

Being studied are recent changes in the Federal income tax law.

Crusade Collects \$31,000 Locally

A total of \$31,000 was raised by the Diablo Valley United Crusade in its 1954 campaign, crusade officials announced recently.

The amount represents an increase of 21 per cent over that collected here last year by the crusade and Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council, which at that time was conducting a separate drive.

Fitch Robertson of Walnut Creek was campaign chairman and Duncan Knudsen was president of the local advisory board. Mrs. Leonard H. Ford was vice-president and George Connor was secretary.

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Truck Routes in County Suggested

Legislation that would allow Contra Costa County to designate truck routes has been recommended to the Board of Supervisors by Road Commissioner Victor Sauer.

He told the board that cities now have such power and it would aid in this county where suburban areas are faced with the problems caused by congested streets.

He also said that when the cities were given that power, county roads were primarily used only in linking incorporated areas.

Development of large residential areas in unincorporated sectors has created a need for county control over truck routes, he added.

Adoption Group Hears Review of 'Out of Wedlock'

"Out of Wedlock" by Leontine Young was reviewed by Mrs. Robert Jones at the December meeting of the Contra Costa County Adoption Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Jones, 2001 Blackwood Road, Walnut Creek.

While the unmarried mother does not characterize any particular social or financial group, the review did show certain dominant traits appear in the majority of cases.

"POSSIBLY THE MOST outstanding common trait is a certain insecurity in personal relationships," stated Mrs. Jones. "During the interviews with an unwed mother, the social worker tries to help the girl understand and solve her own problems. Another important step is to help her make some constructive plan regarding the baby, considering him as an individual with needs of his own."

Mrs. Robert Kahn of Lafayette reported the work her committee has accomplished in attempting to interest Negro people in the adoption of children of their race.

The auxiliary has been invited to speak at Family Life Class at the Contra Costa Junior College. Mrs. Jack Marchant and Mrs. Robert C. Keyston of Lafayette will address the class in mid-January.

NEW MEMBERS and guests present at the meeting were Mrs. R. W. Barron of Lafayette and Mrs. E. F. Dunlap of Walnut Creek.

Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to call Mrs. Donald Fibush, vice-president, and membership chairman, ATlantic 3-2019, or Mrs. Foster Davis, president, MULberry 2-2370, for further information.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Marchant, 3360 McGraw Lane, Lafayette.

Questions pertaining to adoption may be addressed to the Question and Answer Service, Post Office Box 44, Lafayette.

Ogden Kiesel's Return

Back in time to celebrate the New Year with their Lafayette friends are Ogden and Emma Kiesel, who have moved back to their new home on Estates Drive from Walnut Creek.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Scharlach at YE 4-8975.

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Realtors to Install Officers Thursday

Ben Hamlin will succeed Arch McKinley as president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board at an installation luncheon at noon Thursday at Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

Some 300 local realtors are expected to witness California Real Estate Association President-elect Fred Lowe of Palo Alto install the board's officers for 1955.

OTHER OFFICERS are Barney Gilbert, vice-president; Allen Ingalls, secretary-treasurer, and Nick Carter, McKinley, M. H. Binker, Tony Eberle and Frank Curtis, directors.

In addition, President Vera Foss of the Women's Division will be installed at the ceremony that will be attended by many of the area's civic officials.

Arriving with Lowe will be State Secretary Eugene P. Conser and Armand Anderson, regional vice-president.

Lowe was named to lead California realtors in 1955 during closing sessions of the state convention in San Francisco in October.

HE SERVED AS general convention chairman and has attended meetings of nationally prominent realtors in the east in his capacity as a director of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Dave Cotton is installation chairman and he is assisted by Bill Atkinson, Thane Clark, Charles Cunningham, Dixie Fremery, V. A. McCall, Linden Sherer and Stan Masie.

Howard President Of United Crusade

Peter Howard of Walnut Creek has been elected president of the East Bay United Crusade for 1955.

After his election, Howard immediately named Robely Flynn, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company executive who resides in Lafayette, campaign manager.

Central Contra Costans named to the board of directors at the same time included Superintendent James W. Dent of Mt. Diablo Unified School District and James R. Moore of Lafayette.

County Has Four Positions Open

The Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission announced today it is seeking applicants for four positions in the county service. The vacancies exist in the County Welfare, Probation, and Health Departments and the County Hospital.

The positions and their respective monthly salaries are as follows: Field Probation Officer, \$357-\$429; Social Worker, \$326-\$392; Public Health Nurse, \$341-\$410; Laundry Worker (men only), \$271-\$326.

County residence is required only for the Laundry Worker position. Persons interested should apply at the Civil Service Office, Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez. The telephone number is Martinez 3000, Ext. 415.

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Suit Filed Over Arrest on Zoning

Alleging his former neighbor falsely caused his arrest on a charge of violating the county zoning ordinance, Jack Rohrschib of Lafayette recently filed suit asking \$55,500 damages.

The suit was brought against Raymond Lally of Orinda. Lally formerly lived next door to the Rohrschib residence, 3505 Moraga Boulevard.

Rohrschib was acquitted by Judge Clifford L. Thomson in Walnut Creek judicial district court November 15 of a charge that he had established and rented out separate living quarters in a single residential zone.

Rohrschib, represented by Walnut Creek Attorney John Nejedly, contends he suffered \$500 damage as the result of his arrest on September 20. He asks an additional \$5000 for injuries to his standing and reputation and for distress of mind and body from the arrest.

He also seeks \$50,000 exemplary and punitive charges.

Mrs. Bean Marks 30 Years Service

Mrs. Sophy Bean, 28 Estabueno, this month marked the end of three decades of service to the Navy, both in uniform and out.

She began her career in 1918 at the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance, in Washington, D. C., as a Yeomanette, and subsequently worked as a civilian employee at Twelfth Naval District Headquarters in San Francisco, the District Training Office, Officer Procurement Center, and the post-World-War-II Material Redistribution and Disposal Office.

She has been employed at the Oakland Naval Supply Center in the Ordnance Supply Depot since 1945.

Commander G. C. McCarten, officer in charge of the ordnance depot, recently presented her the Navy's 30-year service pin.

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Weimar Yule Made Merry By This Area

Thanks to the Women for Weimar and the Weimar Juniors of this area and the Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts cooperating with these two groups, the 58 younger children and teen-agers at Weimar Sanatorium had a really merry Christmas.

The many gifts were distributed to the young tubercular patients by Santa Claus, who resembled one of the attendants, if you peered hard enough through his white beard.

The presents were delivered to the sanatorium near Auburn on December 22 by Mrs. Lloyd L. Farrar of the Women for Weimar and Mrs. Ernest Fernsten and Mrs. Abe Doty of the Weimar Juniors, who made the trip from Orinda—and back again—in two station wagons.

Of the 58 youthful patients, about 14 are from Contra Costa County. But the recreation needs of all 58 are the responsibility of the two local groups of women and the cooperating scout units.

The sanatorium is supported by 15 counties, including Contra Costa. Yuletide gifts included: For teen-age girls—Christmas stockings made and filled by Orinda Girl Scout Troop 32 (leader, Mrs. Stephen B. Fiske); utility boxes, Orinda Girl Scout Troop 58 (leader, Mrs. Gertrude Williams); small plastic boxes, for bobbie pins and jewelry, Lafayette Girl Scout Troop 122 (leader, Mrs. Edwards).

For teen-age boys—Christmas stockings made and filled by Orinda Girl Scout Troops 5 and 146 (leader, Mrs. A. K. Harmon) and 145 (leader, Mrs. J. L. Gompertz) and Lafayette Girl Scout Troop 114 (leaders, Mrs. Betty Gudman and Mrs. Rhoda Desch).

THE STOCKINGS ARE large, made of red felt and decorated with sequins.

For all teen-agers at Weimar—Individual fruit cakes, Orinda Girl Scout Troop 198 (leader, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes); Santa Claus apple favors by Lafayette Girl Scout Troop 122.

FOR THE YOUNGER boys and girls—Christmas stockings made and filled by Orinda Girl Scout Troop 123 (leaders, Mrs. Mary Loveland, Mrs. Elaine Pardini and Mrs. Dan Lucas).

Tray favors (with ornaments, ribbon, pipe cleaners and sequins, all resembling little dolls), Orinda Brownie Troops 29 (leaders, Mrs. Mary Starkman and Mrs. Betty Bergen), 231 (leader, Mrs. Rasmussen), 83, 151 (leaders, Mrs. Lealand and Mrs. Curtis) and 265 (leader, Mrs. Broderick).

Also, tray favors by Brownie Troops 156, 261 (leader, Mrs. John Epperson), 232 (leader, Mrs. Marge Jenson), 235 (leader, Mrs. John Gilbert) and 214 (leader, Mrs. Carol Heathorn).

Foam balls, Brownie Troop 261; wood jigsaw puzzles, Brownie Troop 262.

Gifts from Lafayette Brownie Troop 17 (leaders, Mrs. Fred Dietz and Mrs. Isadore Perlman).

Finger-paint sets, Mrs. Raffi Bedayn's Cub Scout den; two boxes of blocks, Mrs. Anna Harper's Cub Scout den.

Yarn doll Santa Clauses, Brownie Troop 2 (leader, Mrs. Lonnie Currier); green velvet angels and scrap books, Brownie Troop 156 (leader, Mrs. Magill); cotton Santa Clauses, Brownie Troop 262 (leader, Mrs. Caldwell); jewelry boxes containing jewelry, Brownie Troop 266 (leader, Mrs. Betty Aggar); scrap books, paste and toys, Brownie Troop 179 (leader, Mrs. Frances Leibold).

Doll beds, Brownie Troop 101 (leader, Mrs. Mildred Law); 12 "story book" dolls donated by Sally Law of Brownie Troop 101; Santa Claus bean bags and cork face pins, Brownie Troop 264; scrap books and toys, Brownie Troop 12.

FOR ALL CHILDREN at Weimar—Gifts, plus \$45 the boys earned for movies at Weimar, from Cub Pack 32; \$53 for movies, earned by the boys, from Cub Pack 225 (Ed Winters, cubmaster); toys and \$50 for movies, earned by the boys, from Cub Pack 52 (Ernest Rahmeyer, cubmaster).

Movies are sent to Weimar once

Alex Poulsen Attends Sales Meet in L. A.

Alex Poulsen of 69 Van Ripper Lane is among 12 sales representatives of Elgin National Watch Company attending a marketing meeting in Los Angeles.

A. L. Rowe, vice president in charge of marketing, said the meeting, held yesterday and today, centers around plans to help retail jewelers capitalize on an expected substantial increase in 1955 consumer spending for watches.

a month.
Cookies, Girl Scout Troop 44 (leader, Mrs. Dorothy Hall); Mrs. Margaret Bregar's Girl Scout troop; Girl Scout Troops 170 (leader, Mrs. Ruth Henry) and 180 (leader, Mrs. Noni Doty).

A. G. Gray Promoted By Kaiser Steel Co.

Alan G. Gray of 399 Camino Sorbrante has been appointed manager of structural and bar sales, it was announced by C. L. Emerson Jr., general sales manager for Kaiser Steel Corporation.

The appointment is effective Saturday.
Gray joined Kaiser Steel in 1949 as project engineer. He has a wife and four children.

Women's Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will hold its monthly meeting at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson will be hostess at her home, 237 Glorietta Boulevard.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and service for the construction and completion of the Pine Grove School, located on San Pablo Highway at Crossroads, Contra Costa County, California. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the architect's office, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where same may be examined and documents obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the architect's office and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or checks for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), made payable to the order of the Orinda Union School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Board, on or before the 18th day of January, 1955, at 8:00 p.m., and will be opened in public at 8:00 p.m. of that day in the Superintendent's office of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California.

The above mentioned bid security shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be retained by the District if the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the governing board of the Orinda Union School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a labor and material bond in amount equal to 50% of the contract price, written by an authorized surety company.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, and local law thereto applicable, the said board has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

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2.745	*Cement Finishers (1½ times overtime 1st 2 hours, double thereafter) plus 7½¢ per hr H & W
3.00	Electrical Workers (plus 4% vacation allowance and 7½¢ per hr Health & Welfare)
3.005	Engineers: (2 times overtime & Saturdays)
2.455	Blade Grader (finish work)
2.455	Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)
2.785	Concrete Mixer (over one yard)
2.735	Hoisting on building (Material)
2.455	Oilers & Firemen
2.845	Roller Operators
3.175	Shovel Operators (up to and inc. one yard)
3.285	Shovel Operators (over one yard)
3.005	Truck Crane Engineers
2.845	Tractor Operators
2.55	*Glaziers—Building Construction (1½ times overtime first 2 hrs, double thereafter, 7½¢ Health & Welfare, 8½¢ per hr vacation allowance)
3.10	Ironworkers: (Structural & Bridge) plus 7½¢ per hr H & W
3.125	Welders
2.075	*Laborers: 1½ times overtime inc. Saturday, 7½¢ per hr Health and Welfare
2.075	General
2.175	Concrete Workers (wet and dry)
2.175	Jackhammer Oprs. & Handlers of Pneumatic Tools
2.075	Vibrators
2.075	Watchmen
3.50	Lathers (6 hr day) plus 7½¢ per hr Health & Welfare
2.70	*Painters (7 hr day) 1½ times overtime; Saturday double time; 8½¢ per hr health & welfare
3.54	Plasterers (6 hrs)
3.12	Plasterer's Hodcarriers—plus 11¢ per hr health & welfare
3.00	Plumbers (plus 30¢ vacation & Holiday)
2.75	Roofers (plus 5¢ vacation)
3.00	Sheet Metal Workers (plus 3% vacation allow)
3.25	Steamfitters
2.10	*Teamsters (1½ times overtime, inc. Sat; 7½¢ per hr H & W)
2.24	Under 4 yards—water level
2.40	4 yards & less than 6 yards—water level
2.70	6 yards & less than 8 yards
2.70	8 yards & over

8 hours shall constitute a days work unless otherwise specified. All overtime worked is double time, unless otherwise specified above. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, double time.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: December 6, 1954

GOVERNING BOARD OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: CATHERINE SCHWARCK, Clerk

O-468, Orinda Sun, Dec. 24, 31, 1954, Jan. 7, 1955.

Lucas' Head Dimes Drive for Orinda

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas of 6 North Lane are chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the March of Dimes drive for Orinda. The drive begins Monday.

Mrs. Lucas announced yesterday that she and her husband will be assisted by William Koch, inspector in the Orinda Fire District.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, who headed the Orinda drive the past four years, had to forego the job this year because of the press of school business, Mrs. Lucas said.

The Orinda drive will be climaxed February 1 by the Fathers' March on Polio.

Mrs. Lucas urged anyone interested in helping in the fund-raising drive to contact her or her husband at Clifford 4-5396 or Koch at Fire Station No. 1.

Fun and Worship To Mix at Church

A New Year's Eve of mixed gaiety and seriousness to be held in the Fellowship hall of Orinda Community Church tomorrow evening under the sponsorship of the Church Night committee will open at 9 o'clock with a welcome to all comers, according to Luther Gulick, chairman of the committee.

Games for acquaintance and friendship, and folk dancing for the nimble-footed, are to be led by Edmund Richard.

At the midnight hour the celebration will take on a more solemn form with adjournment to the candle-light chapel for a prayer to welcome the new year.

Each year this event attracts many persons, both members and non-members of the Community Church, and all are welcome, says the Rev. Fred Morrow, pastor.

Families attending are requested to bring food contributions for the snack table—sandwiches, salads, hors d'oeuvres, cakes and cookies. Other items of refreshment are furnished by the committee.

STORK CLUB....

MARILYN THERESE CATTERTON

A daughter, Marilyn Therese, was born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Catterton, 316 Camino Sorbrante. Marilyn, born at Samuel Merritt Hospital in Oakland, weighed 5 pounds 9½ ounces. She has two brothers, Berry and Tommy.

MARK DUDLEY CHASE

Mark was born December 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Chase, 17 Ramona Drive. Born at Providence Hospital, Oakland, Mark weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. He has one sister, Leslie.

MICHAEL TIMOTHY BROWN
A son, Michael Timothy, was born December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, 18 El Tynal, at Peralta Hospital, Oakland. Michael weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. He is their first child.

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Community

The first Sunday of the new year will be observed at the Orinda Community Church with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the 11 o'clock public worship service.

A short meditation by the minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow, is to precede the Communion.

"BLEST SPIRIT, One with God Above," by Brahms, is the choral selection to be sung under the direction of Margaret Popovich, while at the memorial organ Daniel Popovich will play the Preparation, Offertory and Dismissal, using "Nautilis" and "A Sea Song" by Mac Dowell, and "Trio" by J. S. Bach.

Following the chapel service for adults and young people at 9:30, the Bible class will begin its study of the Gospel of Mark under Mr. Morrow's leadership. At that hour class and departmental instruction is available for all persons from nursery through adult years. All classes are graded.

DISCUSSION BASED on a film, "Little Lie that Grew," will be featured in the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship (7th and 8th grades) at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Senior high school leaders and parent sponsors will assist the younger group in the vacation absence of Ray Welles, its sponsor.

Later that evening, at 6:45, the Senior Fellowship will hold its usual period of play, study and worship. Holly Stern is president of the high school age people.

Officers and leaders of the congregation are preparing for the annual meeting to be held January 19 in the church's Fellowship hall.

Presbyterian

Guest speaker this Sunday at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church will be Ernest Volkman whose topic will be "The Cruciality of the Cross."

The 11 a.m. service takes place in the Park Theater, Lafayette, and there is a nursery in the Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday school meets at 9:40 in the Lafayette Town Hall and an adult class meets at the same hour in the Park Theater.

Women's Bible classes resume this week after a holiday recess. Section I meets Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Shillito home, 45 Claremont Drive, Orinda. Section II meets Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Edmunds home, 14 Tara Road, Orinda.

The Experimenters' Breakfast Club (men only) meets Thursday

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Episcopal

In traditional impressive candle-light ceremony, the Feast of Lights will be held for the first time on Thursday, January 6, at 8 p.m. at the new St. Stephen's Episcopal church of the Lafayette and Orinda area on Via Las Cruces off Honeyhill Road.

Symbolizing the origin and spread of Christianity, the pageant of Epiphany will begin with a single candle burning on the altar representing Christ, while the familiar Nativity tableau will be enacted by young people of the church.

THE SHEPHERDS and wise men will arrive, proceeding from the rear of the church to the Holy Family. A narrator will read the Scripture describing the calling of the Apostles, and as the Apostles respond a candle will be lighted for each on the altar from the Christ candle.

Spread of the faith through bishops, priests, deacons and missionary workers will be symbolized through the successive lighting of candles. The ceremony will conclude with the entire congregation leaving the church, carrying burning tapers, to accept the blessing outside.

In the early days of the Church of England, those who had attended the Feast of Lights carried their lighted candles through the streets to their homes, depicting the bringing of the new faith to all parts of the world.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHOIR, under the direction of Donald Aird, will sing music appropriate to each section of the portrayal.

Among the hymns will be music written before 1642, and mentioned twice by Shakespeare under the title of "Greensleeve."

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The Feast of Lights will be presented under the supervision of Mrs. Charles M. Hill, wife of the vicar of St. Stephen's.

Lutheran

"The Baptism of the Holy Spirit" is the sermon topic for the first Sunday in the New Year at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church located at the intersection of Moraga Highway and Orchard Road in Orinda.

The pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen will give the sermon and officiate at the service of Holy Communion which will be held at both the 8 and 11 o'clock services.

The Sunday School meetings for worship services and lesson periods are from 9:30 to 10:30. The children will receive instruction in stewardship and their contribution envelopes this first Sunday of the New Year.

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Yule Season Brings Weddings, Engagements

Helen Ann Harwood Married To Navy Lieut. T. J. deWerd

The chapel of the Alameda Naval Air Station was the scene for the afternoon wedding December 19 of Miss Helen Ann Harwood of Orinda to Lt. T. J. deWerd, USN.

The new bride is the daughter of Mrs. Victor Bergeron. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother and stepfather, 4 Sycamore Road, Orinda.

Miss Harwood chose a white velvet wedding gown made with a portrait neckline, trimmed with re-embroidered Alencon lace and seed pearls. The dress had long sleeves, a fitted bodice and full skirt ending in a train.

HER VEIL RAN the length of her gown's train and was secured by a white pressed velvet catot. She carried white plumaria.

Matron of honor was Mrs. B. Richardson, a former Mills College classmate of the bride.

Maid of honor was another Mills College friend, Miss Margaret Cal-

houn, who flew out from New York for the ceremony.

Mrs. Edward Mannon of Orinda, Mrs. John Thomason of Mill Valley and Mrs. John Berl, another Mills friend of the bride, were in secondary roles.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER wore a Dior model of antique beige satin and wore a matching chignon hat and corsage of brown orchids, while Mrs. T. A. deWerd of San Francisco was in beige lace and had an orchid corsage.

Best man was Lieut. Commander Nicholas J. Smith III.

Ushers were Lieutenants E. B. Shane, B. W. Warren, H. L. Garren and A. A. Ewald, all of whom are stationed at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey with the benedict, and Lt. Richard Morrison of Oakland.

After a short honeymoon, the couple returned to the Bay Area for Christmas. They will be at home in Carmel after the first of the year.

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Social and Clubs



ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR STATION CHAPEL was the setting for the December 19 wedding of Helen Ann Harwood, daughter of Mrs. Victor Bergeron of 4 Sycamore Road, Orinda, and Navy Lieut. T. J. deWerd of San Francisco. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother and stepfather. The newlyweds will make their home in Carmel.

Hal Matson Photo

Joan Willits Is Engaged

A recent announcement heralded the engagement of Miss Joan Willits, daughter of Mrs. Jack Curtis, 3229 Sweet Drive, Lafayette, to Bryce Lindley Reimer.

Wedding date has not been set.

The bride-elect, a granddaughter of Mrs. James Rolph of San Francisco and the late Governor James Rolph, is in her junior year at the University of Oregon.

She is affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi.

Her fiancé is the son of the J. W. Reimers of Sacramento. He is also a junior at the University of Oregon and belongs to Alpha Tau Omega.

Marshall Freeman Is Betrothed to Margaret Stanley

Engagement of Marshall Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Freeman of 3905 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, and Margaret Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley of Corona, Calif., was announced Christmas Eve at a dinner party of Miss Stanley's young friends at the home of her parents.

The wedding is planned for June. Marshall and his fiancée met at Stanford University as students.

MISS STANLEY is a junior and is active in dramatics on the campus. Marshall graduated just before the Christmas vacation.

An Acalanes High School graduate of 1950, Marshall was a Theta Delta Chi at Stanford, served on the Interfraternity Council and last summer was student body president for the summer quarter.

HE WAS IN the Air Force Reserve Officers program at the university and expects to be called into active service within the next year. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Marshall's parents are both active as local area school trustees. His father is a member of the Acalanes High School District Board, while his mother is on the Lafayette School Board.

Indoctrination Tea Planned by Home Society

Several members of Humpty Dumpty Chapter will attend Children's Home Society Indoctrination Tea tomorrow at the Oakland home of Mrs. Milner Anderson.

To travel through the tunnel are Mesdames Boyd Dunaway, P. M. Hull, R. H. James, G. H. McConnell, H. S. Middough, Robert Mainhardt and Charles Shepler.

Plans for a barn dance were discussed at a recent committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Morasch. Assisting are Mrs. Albert Scott, music; Mrs. Mainhardt and Mrs. Donald Hupman, food; Mrs. Morasch, entertainment; Mrs. Arthur King, tickets; Mrs. Robert Bovard, decorations, and Mrs. C. H. McConnell, publicity.

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LAFAYETTE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB officials recently welcomed new members at a tea. Among those greeting new members were (left to right) Mesdames Ralph D. Young, Glenn Ellerson, William Vickroy and Elton Gaigens.

Orinda Country Club Awaits Celebrants New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve festivities go in to full swing at 9 p.m. tomorrow at Orinda Country Club.

From then until past the magic midnight hour, some 250 celebrants will dine and dance to the music of Gordon Heche and his orchestra.

NOISE-MAKERS AND favors aplenty are on top. The traditional cascade of balloons will float over the dancers when 1955 makes its bow.

Typical of the pre-dinner-dance cocktail gatherings is the one being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire, Walnut Creek.

Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. John Banister, former Orindians returning for the third straight year from their home in Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich., for New Year's Eve at the Country Club.

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Cocktail Party Brings Forth A 'Hat Show'

Contributing to the merriment at a recent cocktail party given by the Clifton Maynes was an impromptu "hat show."

The Maynes, of 3980 South Pear-dale Drive, were entertaining their guests when several of the guests, delighted with Mrs. Mayne's collection of strange and amusing chapeaux, donned the hats to greet new arrivals at the door.

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Marleen Grace Davis Weds In Christmas Day Ceremony

Christmas Day was the date and St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley was the scene of the wedding of Marleen Grace Davis of Walnut Creek to William Henry Goodhue of Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Daughter of Mrs. Franklin Harvey Pennock of Seven Hills Ranch Road and the late Austin D. S. Davis of Honolulu, Marleen was given in marriage by her stepfather.

SHE WORE A gown of ice blue satin, appliqued with ice blue French lace. It was designed with a full skirt, long fitted sleeves and a chapel length train.

An English illusion veil was held in place with an ice blue cap of lace embroidered with seed pearls and Marleen carried a spray of eucharis lilies framed in small leaves of ivy. She also wore a seed pearl necklace that belonged to her maternal great-grandmother.

Marleen's sister, Faye, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Leilani Russell, Andrews of Burlingame, Miss Carla Nelle of Walnut Creek, Miss Catherine LeBaron of Honolulu and Mrs. G. Weston Lewis III of San Francisco.

Susan Hall of Lafayette was junior bridesmaid.

THE FEMININE attendants wore strapless princess gowns of fall blue crystal with sapphire blue velvet accentuating the top of the bodice.

Very full ballerina length skirts were over taffeta and attendants wore matching boleros. Sapphire and blue velvet clips were made in the form of leaves and worn in the hair.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids carried the flowers accented with sapphire blue velvet ribbon and clusters of silver bells.

The bride's mother wore a champagne silk satin dress with simple lines and a tailored flowered hat in blending tones. Her flowers were bronze orchids.

THE MOTHER OF the benedict wore a blue lace dress and pale pink veil. Her flowers were dendrobium orchids.

William's brother, Donald B. Goodhue of Cambridge, Mass., was best man and ushers were Marleen's brother, Austin Davis Jr. of Walnut Creek, James Goodhue of Concord, another brother of the groom, David H. Scott of Concord, Edward P. (More) Carlson of Alamo and Ronald Palin of Lafayette.

The Town and Gown Club of Berkeley was decorated with Christmas greens, silver boughs and candelabras embellished with silver tree ornaments for the reception.

The couple received congratulations and best wishes in front of a group of white Christmas trees as a three piece orchestra played Hawaiian melodies.

THE NEWLYWEDS then left for a two weeks automobile and airplane trip through Mexico. They will be at home at 6 Contra Costa Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill.

Marleen was graduated from Acalanes High School in 1953 and attended Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Virginia, where she was a member of Hoof Prints Club.

She also attended California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill Goodhue, William attended the University of Washington and was graduated from the Colorado College of Mines. A member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, he is now employed by the M.G.M. Construction Company in Concord.

Her fingertip net veil that was edged with lace flowed from a lace halo headpiece encrusted with seed pearls. Patricia carried a white handkerchief bordered with hand made lace which belonged to her maternal great-grandmother and a cascade arrangement of white carnations and white ribbon streamers.

MRS. ROBERT MATHEWSON of Los Angeles, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and the bride's maid was Judy Burke of Berkeley.

The feminine attendants were attired in waltz length gowns of red velvet with matching headbands and carried white muffs centered with poinsettias.

Wearing a pink net frock, five-year-old Nancy Mathewson, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She carried a white basket filled with tiny flowers.

Lt. Fred Jenne of Marin was best man and ushers were Edward Rankin, Richard's brother; Clay Alms-ted of Sebastopol and Robert Mathewson of Los Angeles.

MRS. RANKIN CHOSE a street length dress of blue lace with pink accessories for the wedding of her son.

The mother of the bride wore a pale blue silk dress with matching accessories and pink orchids.

The social hall of the church was the scene of the reception after which the couple left for a wedding trip of Northern California. They are now at home on Telegraph Avenue, Oakland.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. Both the newlyweds are students at the University of California where Patricia is working toward a master's degree in education and Richard is seeking a doctorate in educational psychology.

The friends will join the Dougerys for cocktails early in the evening and remain through "Auld Lang Syne" time for supper.

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1. REAL ESTATE

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20. RENTALS

MARTINEZ between county hospital and high school, one year old two bedroom modern designed apartment furnished, \$30. Owner, AT 3-3509.

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX, Lafayette, unfurnished, fireplace, central heat, nice yard, lovely large rooms. Lafayette Realty Co., Atlantic 3-6201.

3 BEDROOM, \$125, 2 bedroom duplex, walk to town, beautiful view, children welcome. Helen Haines Realtor, AT 4-4431.

VERY DESIRABLE 2-bedroom unfurnished duplex. Large rooms, close in, \$30. YE 4-7278. YE 5-5029.

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3 ROOM DUPLEX, garage, water, \$80, 3605 Mosswood Drive, Sunset Village, Lafayette, Phone CL 4-2460.

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DUPLEX, unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, laundry room, garage with storage yard, barbecue, 2 blocks to center of town. \$90. YE 4-4375.

FURNISHED, 3 bedrooms, two baths, radiant heat, Sleepy Hollow Orinda from Dec. 15th to July 15th, \$200 per month. CL 4-3604 or CL 4-4375.

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25. RENTALS WANTED

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Christmas greetings were sent to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Care, Korea, and veterans Christmas funds.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, club president, officers and members wish all their friends happy New Year.

He then left for Fort Lewis where he will embark for service in the Far East. Teiche reports he has 14 more months of service to do and then he will be able to resume his college work.

Frank Teiche Visits

Frank Teiche of 201 Orinda Highway was home recently for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Teiche.

He then left for Fort Lewis where he will embark for service in the Far East. Teiche reports he has 14 more months of service to do and then he will be able to resume his college work.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 864

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES TO LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 31.

RESOLVED by the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT that the intention of the said District Board to order the following work to be done and improvements made in above Local Improvement District in the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, County of Contra Costa, California, to-wit:

Construction of sanitary sewers appurtenances.

The above mentioned work being more particularly and specifically set forth and described in the plans, profiles and specifications said work heretofore adopted by the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT by its Resolution No. 861, which plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for all particulars in connection therewith and by reference made a part hereof.

The public streets, rights-of-way, easements and reserves in which said work is to be done are shown and delineated in detail and specifically located on the plans hereinabove referred to and reference is hereby specifically made to said plans, and notice is hereby given to all parties that specific locations thereof are contained in said plans: Such locations being:

In the following streets, easements and reserves in said Sanitary District and in said Local Improvement District as they and the proposed work in relation thereto are shown on Sheet 1 of said plans and specifications:

MORAGA HIGHWAY, from Engineer's station 11 plus 14 to be located therein, at the intersection of Moraga Highway with the southerly extension of the southeasterly line of Lot 34, Moraga Park, filed June 7, 1941, in Map Book 25, at page 616, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to RI 1 to be located therein, 15 feet southeasterly from the intersection of Moraga Highway with the line between Lots 1 and 2, Moraga Midlands, filed August 21, 1945, in Volume 28 of Maps, at page 1, of said County.

ALSO, in Moraga Highway, from the line hereinabove described, thirteen lateral extensions to the property lines of properties fronting on said Moraga Highway and as shown on sheet 1 of said plans and specifications.

OAK DRIVE, from its northeastern extremity at its intersection with Moraga Highway, to Engineer's station 0 plus 40 to be located therein, 28 feet southwesterly, measured along the center line of said Oak Drive, from said northern extremity.

ALSO, in Oak Drive, from the line hereinabove described, one lateral extension to the property line of the property fronting on the southeast side of said Oak Drive and as shown on sheet 1 of said plans and specifications.

EASEMENT, (Parcel 1) in Rancho Laguna De Los Palos Colorado, being a portion of that real property as described in the deed to George Hartzell, et ux, recorded June 7, 1949, under Recorder's Serial No. 20076, in Volume 1396 of Official Records at page 465, of said County, described as follows:

A strip of land 10 feet in width with the western line of which is parallel with and 10 feet westerly, measured at right angles from the eastern line, said eastern line being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the western line of Lot 19, Moraga Midlands, filed August 21, 1945, in Volume 28 of Maps, at page 1, of said County, said point bears north 21° 42' 10" east, 20.00 feet from the most southwestern corner of said Lot 19, Moraga Midlands; thence from said point of beginning south 21° 42' 10" west along said eastern line of said Hartzell parcel (1396 O.R. 465) to the northern line of Moraga Highway.

ALSO, the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, in accordance with said plans and specifications outside of said Local Improvement District No. 31 and inside of Local Improvement District No. 14, and in the following streets and easements within said Sanitary District as they and the proposed work in relation thereto are shown on Sheet 1 of said plans and specifications.

MORAGA HIGHWAY, from existing MH located therein, 6 feet southeasterly from the intersection of Moraga Highway with the southwestern extension of the center line of Glorietta Boulevard, to said Engineer's Station 11 plus 14.

ALSO, in Moraga Highway from the line hereinabove described, four lateral extensions to the property lines of properties fronting on

Circulation up 70% In Orinda Library

Orinda Branch Library had a 70 per cent increase in circulation in November over the same month in 1953, Mrs. Elizabeth Lieberman, librarian, announced yesterday.

The local branch circulated 3,044 books compared with 1,782 in November, 1953.

New books and special requests are delivered twice a week from county library headquarters, according to Mrs. Lieberman.

The library is located in the Community Church building and is open from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. daily, 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Poll Family Fetes 'Heiliger Abend'

'Heiliger Abend' was celebrated at the Ernest Poll home, 448 Camino Sobrante, in continental style with an international flavor and with a roast goose dinner.

Present at Christmas Eve as guests were Charlotte Hiradetzky from Vienna, Austria, Paul Linck from Ghent, Belgium, and Lilian Meyer from Ash-Sur-Seine, Luxembourg.

In the foregoing descriptions, wherever right-of-way, easement, street, or other public way is described wherein work is to be done, it is the intention that said work shall also be extended so as to connect the same with existing sewers or sewer work to be constructed nearest to said right-of-way, easement, street, or other public way, and at the point in said proposed work where a manhole, rodding inlet, or other construction is shown on said Plans therefor, unless otherwise shown thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in said streets, easements, reserves, avenues, roads, lanes, courts, places and/or public ways hereinabove described, of the dimensions, materials, and in the particular locations set forth and shown on the plans and specifications and detailed drawings hereinabove and hereafter referred to; together with the construction of all appurtenances thereto, including necessary fittings, trenchings, grading and re-grading, excavation and fill, removal of obstructions, connections to existing services, back filling, reconstruction of existing ground surface as required to conditions existing prior to commencement of construction, all in the manner, of the materials and to the grades, and in the particular locations as the same are more fully shown on the plans and specifications and detailed drawings hereinabove and hereafter referred to;

That the structures and work and improvements herein described shall be constructed to the grades, sub-grades and elevations severally shown upon the plans and profiles and detailed drawings thereof in the respective locations thereof, to which plans and profiles reference is hereby expressly made for a description of the grades to which all of the work and improvements under this Resolution of Intention shall be done, which said grades are hereby adopted and established as the official grades thereof for all purposes in connection with proceedings pursuant to this Resolution of Intention; notice is hereby further given that said grades are or may be, in part, new and different from those heretofore established or existing, or may be, and in some cases are, different from existing ground levels.

All of said work and improvements shall be done to the lines and grades as shown on the plans and profiles and in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore referred to for the doing of said work and improvement, and which are now on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board.

Excepting from all of the herein described work all of said work that has already been done to the lines and grades shown on said plans and profiles, and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

The attention of all persons is directed to the fact that all of said classes of work above described may not be constructed upon all of the streets and/or public ways above described in their entirety, but only upon the particular locations as shown on the plans and specifications, to which the attention of all persons is directed for a description of the work, location of the several classes of work, a description of the classes of work to be done upon each of the several public streets or rights-of-way named, a description of the streets and rights-of-way, and for all other information contained in the said plans and specifications pertinent to the doing and completion of the work and improvements herein proposed; and

WHEREAS, said contemplated work and improvements, in the opinion of this District Board, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said District Board hereby makes the expenses and costs of said work and improvements chargeable upon a district, which said district said District Board hereby declares the district benefited by the work and improvements herein described; and which is to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof; said district shall include that territory in the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, which is shown on the said plan or map on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board, and which is

Memorial Wreath For Frank Luis

In memory of Frank Luis, former Orinda resident who died November 19 in Oroville, the following old-time co-workers and friends sent a beautiful floral wreath to his funeral.

C. Stirtion, B. Brokhoff, D. Coffey, F. Logiteta, R. Rasmussen, V. Ramsey, J. Harrison, G. Keendall, H. Mortimer, B. Dawson, H. Phair, J. Arnold, D. Dorrington and G. Brockhurst.

Seafarers to Cruise To G. C. Brown Home

Seafarers will cruise to the port of Mrs. G. Chester Brown, 164 Orinda Highway, Friday evening, January 7.

Dessert will be served at 7:30. The date of the evening will be New Year's resolutions (for the other fellow).

McGorums Visited

Mr. and Mrs. William B. McGorum of 412 Moraga Highway were recently visited by their daughter and husband David F. Robinson.

set forth as the "Map Showing Proposed Assessment District Boundary for the Improvement of Local Improvement District No. 31 in Resolution No. 862 of the District Board," and which said map or plan indicates, by a boundary line, the extent of the territory included in the proposed district and covers all details as to the extent of the area to be assessed; said map or plan is, by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof;

Excepting from the area shown and delineated on said map or plan, hereinabove referred to, the area of all public streets, avenues, lanes, roads, driveways, courts, places, public parks, and all easements and rights-of-way therein contained belonging to the public.

That the proceedings for said work and improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California ("Improvement Act of 1911").

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Health Officer of said County of Contra Costa has recommended in writing to said Board that said proceedings for said work be instituted as a necessary health measure, and said Board heretofore ordered said recommendation spread upon the Minutes of said Board and by Resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members of said Board found and determined that such necessity exists.

That special bonds shall be issued pursuant to Part 5 of Division 7 of said Streets and Highways Code (Improvement Act of 1911) to represent the unpaid assessments of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT (6%) per annum, to extend for a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January, next succeeding the next 15th day of October following their date, said bonds and the interest thereon to be payable as provided in said Code.

That at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m., January 13, 1955, and at the meeting place of said Board, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, City of Walnut Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, be and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where any and all persons having any objection to the proposed work and improvement, the grades thereof, or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or all thereof, may appear before said Board and show cause why said proposed work should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution of Intention, and may present written protests, not later than the hour hereinabove set for hearing, against the doing of said work, the grades thereof, or to the extent of the territory to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof.

That the Engineer of said District shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said work and improvement in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this Resolution of the Secretary of said Board shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice, as required by law, in the Orinda Sun, a newspaper published and circulated within said District and hereby designated for that purpose by said Board. The first publication of said notice shall be made not less than ten (10) days prior to the date herein fixed for hearing on this Resolution of Intention.

Said District Board does hereby direct its Secretary to mail notices of the adoption of this Resolution of Intention postage prepaid to all persons owning real property proposed to be assessed for the work herein described, whose names and addresses appear on the last equalized assessment roll for taxes of the County of Contra Costa or as known to the Clerk, the contents of said notices and preparation and mailing to be as required by law, and to be completed at least fifteen (15) days prior to such hearing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the District Board of CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT of Contra Costa County, State of California, this 16th day of December, by the following called vote:

AYES: Members: Mitchell, Fisher, Spiegel, Salfinger and Roemer. NOES: Members: None. ABSENT: Members: None.

ATTEST: IRVING C. ROEMER, President of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

COUNTERSIGNED: /s/ CLAUDE M. MCPHEE, Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

That certain plat or map on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board, and which is

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Eureka! And There Went the Bugs

Experts to the contrary, if your TV picture is bad, you may not need a new doohickie or a thingamajig or even an expert to help you.

Just ask Robert Diehl, Harvey Smith and J. E. Winfrey of Orinda how they foiled the bugs in their sets.

Diehl, who lives at 36 Los Dedos Road, put up a new aerial recently after his old one was blown down by wind. The picture was bad after all the effort. So, on impulse, he attached his lead-in to the old aerial which lay on the ground. The picture was perfect.

Smith, of 63 Orinda Highway, was forced to lay the antenna on the roof to rest from his labors in trying to get the thing into a good picture position. A friend stationed below, watching the screen, was amazed to find the prostrate aerial brought forth a perfect picture.

And there that matter rests. A high antenna didn't seem to clear up the assorted bugs on the

Winfrey screen in his home at 85 Camino Encinas. So he borrowed a friend's rabbit ears. You guess it. Good picture.

So before you send for an expert, maybe a good kick at the set would do the job for you.

Architects Combine

Wendell Spackman, 27 Sycamore Road, Orinda, announced recently that he had entered into a partnership with William Corlett, 50 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, to engage in the general practice of architecture at 347 Clay Street, San Francisco.

The Spackman family, composed of Wendell, wife Lucille and son Bob, has made its home in or near Orinda for the past 14 years. The family has been active in the early days of the Orinda Association, Cub and Boy Scouts, Dramatic and other civic projects.

The name of the new firm will be Corlett and Spackman, Architects.

TAND Liqueurs

GIN REGENT CLUB London Dry — 5th **\$289**

SCOTCH Whiskey 94 Proof — 5th **\$594**

Roger Coron **\$359**


Imported French Brandy — 5th

BLACK'S ORINDA SUPER MARKET

FIVE BROTHERS

STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY 5 Years Old

FIFTH **\$399**



BLACK'S MAYONNAISE

DURKEE'S Large Freezer Jar **39¢**

TUNA EGGS COFFEE HI-HO BUTTER SPRY CHEESE

Breast O'Chicken Chunk Style No. 1/2 Tin **29¢**

Extra Large Nulaid Grade A Dozen **49¢**

Hills Bros. 1-lb. Tin **89¢**

CRACKERS — 1-lb. Pkg. **29¢**

ARDEN'S 1st Quality 1-lb. **59¢**

SHORTENING—3-lb. Tin **79¢**

ARDEN'S—2-lb. Loaf **69¢**

BLACK'S MARGARINE

ALL SWEET 1-Lb. Cubes **27¢**

TOM & JERRY SETS

6 Mugs and 1 Large Bowl **189**

ICE CREAM

Assorted Flavors Arden's 1/2-Gal. **69¢**

PANCAKE MIX Pillsbury, 20-oz. Pkg. **9¢**

OLIVES Early Calif., Large Pitted, Tall Tins **29¢**

MINESTRONE RIVIERA No. 2 Tins **23¢**

HORSE MEAT Kal Kan, Tall Tins **23¢**

FROZEN FOODS

MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE 6-oz. **2 for 33¢**

SWANSON'S FRYING CHICKEN 1-lb. 12-oz. Each **98¢**

SWANSON'S T-V DINNERS Each **79¢**

BELLANNA PERCH ROCKISH, COD 1-Lb. Pkg. **43¢**

CAMPEBL'S FROZEN SOUPS 10-oz. Tins

OYSTER STEW Cream of Shrimp **35¢**

PEA with HAM Cream of Potato **21¢**

T & D IMPORTS

2 YR. OLD SHARP TILLAMOOK CHEESE **69¢ lb**

F.F.V. PUMPERNICKEL CRACKERS Pkg. **29¢**

FANCY SMOKED COCKTAIL OYSTERS Pkg. **29¢**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FANCY SWEET JUICY ORANGES **5 Lbs. 35¢**

RUBY RED—BREAKFAST TREAT GRAPEFRUIT Each **5¢**

U. S. No. 1 POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag **45¢**

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS **2 Lbs. 29¢**

FANCY U. S. No. 1 ONIONS Lb. **5¢**

FANCY LARGE SIZE AVOCADOS Each **15¢**

BLACK'S ORINDA

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

The Victory Is Orinda's— It Wasn't Won by Cummings

An Editorial

Two definite victories have been won by the people of Orinda in the recent progress toward creation of a Special Retail Business District and in apparent efforts to speed up development of an Orinda master plan.

True, these are not yet final or clear-cut victories, and in its deliberations on the Orinda master plan the county planning staff must now again consider the Dr. W. F. Thomas rezoning application, which it recommended for denial some time ago but which the Board of Supervisors has tossed back to it.

But, although continued vigilance and persistence by Orindans is still necessary, there is no doubt that the community has scored significant victories as the result of making its desires unmistakably known to county authorities.

It's unfortunate that in order to achieve such advances the people of Orinda must constantly get "up in arms," circulate protest petitions and organize motor caravans to Martinez, to force our supervisor, H. L. (Jack) Cummings, and the other county supervisors to appreciate the logic and necessity of proper planning for Orinda.

It's unfortunate that Cummings, as supervisor from this district and as chairman of the Board of Supervisors, did not heed the clearly expressed wishes of the people of Orinda a year ago. If he had, the other supervisors would have gone along with his recommendations and a lot of ferment, time and effort would have been saved.

The victory is a victory for our Orinda Association and the people of Orinda. It certainly is not to be credited to the Board of Supervisors, which has been forced to act. Nor is it to be credited to Cummings as an individual.

Over a year ago the people of Orinda and The SUN asked for speedy development of a master plan for this community—at least for a master plan for the central portion of the community. There was at that time no question of the urgency of such planning. There was no question of the overwhelming sentiment here for such planning.

If a master plan had been developed then, as it should have been, Orinda would now be much further ahead, many headaches would have been avoided and Cummings and the other supervisors could more justifiably be considered truly representative of the people.

If county officials allowed the Planning Commission and its technical staff to do proper planning and would desist from exerting political pressure on the planning staff, results would undoubtedly be speedier and more logical, without the detours of the past several months.

The difficulties experienced by Orindans in achieving so basic a requirement as proper planning for the community can well make the people give serious consideration to the comment of Supervisor J. Frederickson at the recent hearing on the Dr. Thomas application.

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Officials Named To Committees

Contra Costa County's five supervisors and Administrator Desmond Teeter have been named to committees of the California Supervisors Association.

Chairman H. L. Cummings will serve on the conservation, planning and public works committee and the county and city affairs committee.

Ray Taylor was named to the governmental efficiency and legislative committee; Ivan Goyak, recreation committee; W. G. Buchanan, water resources committee, and Jack Frederickson, hospital committee.

Teeter was named to the administrative officers advisory committee.

What They Say...

No Revolutions In Resolutions

"Resolutions rarely turn into revolutions," an anonymous wit once remarked.

But each year at this time all over the country, on rolls of parchment or desk calendars or diaries or only in the minds of the people, resolutions for the coming year are etched.

THEY RARELY, IF ever, turn into personal revolutions, it's true. We go on essentially the same persons, in spite of our vows to better ourselves.

Why do we make the solemn resolutions? Well, it's fun, that's all. We may not change the world or ourselves, but when 11:59 December 31 rolls around, we can look ahead to a clean start, stop smoking, make more money, treat Aunt Kate better, etc.

Or, as Gordon W. Smith of 3273 Helen Lane, Lafayette, vows, "I resolve to drive more carefully and courteously in 1955." Smith is a salesman and says, "I think it's a good idea for me to resolve to drive carefully, since I drive about 1000 miles every week."

The holidays have precluded the making of resolutions for some. "I've had no time to think about resolutions this year," said Mrs. Edward T. Sanford of 3305 Sweet Drive, Lafayette.

MRS. DUDLEY B. Chase of 17 Ramona Drive, Orinda, said, "I probably will make some resolutions, but I haven't had time yet."

William Lord of 114 Meadow Lane, Orinda has made his resolution already. "I vowed," he said, "to try to keep myself and my family healthier than last year."

Lord said he had been ill for two months during 1954.

"I haven't made any, not yet," said Mrs. Frank O. Berry of 102 Poshard Street, Pleasant Hill.

Also in the same boat was Mrs. G. M. Connor of 124 Maxine Drive, Pleasant Hill. She answered, "No, I haven't."

And also in the same category is Mrs. M. M. Johnson of 1170 Bonita Lane, Walnut Creek. She replied, "No," and added, "I don't make any."

Mrs. William T. Keefauver, who also has made none, has a practical reason for doing so. "I found I didn't have to break them that way," she said.

Adult Blind Unit Celebrates Yule

Gifts were exchanged as the recent December meeting of Contra Costa Club of Adult Blind in Pittsburg Eagle's Hall was turned into a Christmas party.

A minimum of business was transacted during the evening. However, the group extended its thanks to Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross for furnishing transportation.

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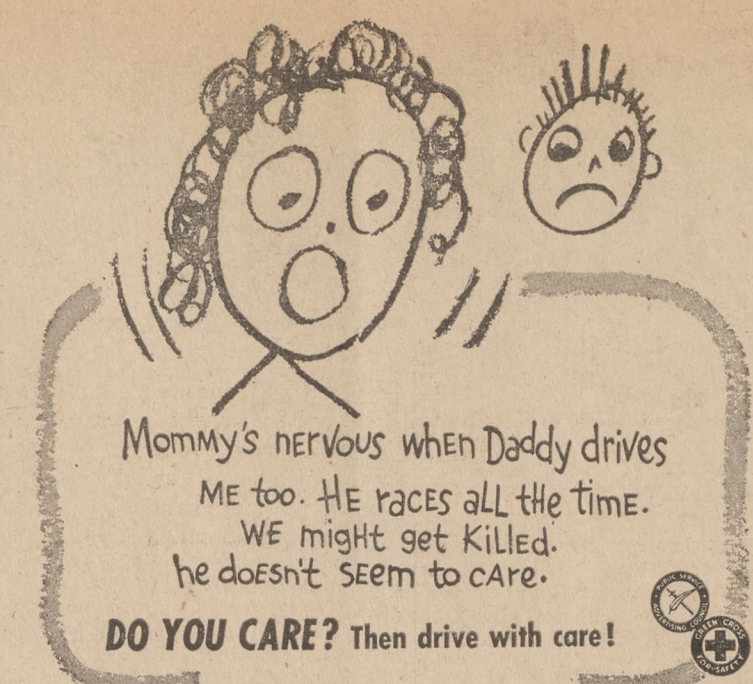
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Area Scout Units Make Plans for Gala Public Exhibit at Acalanes Gymnasium

"Survival," "Soil and Water Conservation," and "Watch the Cubs Grow" are just some of the titles of booths for the coming Scout Exposition at Acalanes High School February 12, announced Larry Dodge, activities chairman, Meridian District, Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Over 24 of the 72 units in the Diablo Valley have signed up for the 1955 Scout show. This year's Exposition will feature over 50 booths and exhibits of scouting activity in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, and Danville.

The 1955 Exposition will be open to the public from 3 to 9 p.m. A special ceremony will highlight the awarding of blue, red and yellow ribbons in the Boys' Gym at 8:30 p.m., said Dodge.

Units scheduled for showing include:

ORINDA—Troop 200, "Electricity," D. Reginald Tibbets, scoutmaster; Troop 207, "Wildlife Management," T. G. Cullen, scoutmaster; Troop 237, "Nature," G. B. Montgomery, scoutmaster.

LAFAYETTE—Pack 79, "Achievements," N. A. Clark, cubmaster; Pack 220, "Bird Feeding Stations," T. Clark, cubmaster; Pack 230, "Watch the Cubs Grow," T. H. Tweedy, cubmaster; Pack 238, "Cub Scouting," Max Coons, cubmaster; Troop 204, "Plumbing," Seth Blakeman, scoutmaster; Troop 210, "Pottery," R. H. Liky, cubmaster; Troop 224, "Metal Crafts," Joe Corse, assistant scoutmaster.

WALNUT CREEK—Pack 59, "Individual Crafts," J. E. Gillette, cubmaster; Pack 206, "Cub Scouting," W. Ronneburg, cubmaster; Troop 220, "Soil and Water Conservation," D. H. Condit, scoutmaster; Troop 222, "Agriculture," A. J. Sillers, scoutmaster; Troop 226, "Signaling," Ralph Peters, scoutmaster; Troop 227, "Public Speaking," Ed Truxel, scoutmaster.

PLEASANT HILL—Pack 58, "Cub Scouting," F. Vandervoet, cubmaster; Pack 45, "Cubbing Is Fun," B. M. Herbert, cubmaster; Pack 203, "Cub Scouting," R. W. Dorn, cubmaster; Troop 205, "Woodcarving," L. Leblen, scoutmaster; Explorer Post 317, "Survival," R. N. Shoreen, post advisor.

Starting December 26, 2800 Boy Scout, Cub Scouts and Explorers will start selling tickets to the exposition.

Through the cooperation of the Commissioner Staff of the Meridian

District, tickets are being distributed to all Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts.

At a meeting of all Scoutmasters, and Cubmasters last week, final arrangements were made to handle more people at the coming show than ever before. Aiding on the tickets advisory committee are George Eichelberger, Ted Clark, Orville Sammann, Glenn Gleason, Kirke Allen, R. H. Lockey and Max Coons of Lafayette.

Scouters from the Pleasant Hill area on the committee are Pat Ryan, Joe Schoonover, Max Hollander, Bruce Herbert, and Ben Meyer, Edwin Truxel, Art Sillers, Ralph Peters, and Dan Condit.

Marksman Blamed In Power Failure

A marksman with a .22 caliber rifle has been blamed for an early morning power failure that lasted two hours last Thursday in the Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Orinda area.

The unknown sharp-shooter shattered the insulators on seven poles between Lafayette and Walnut Creek carrying high tension lines. The wires began swinging in the wind. Early morning fog acted as a conductor and they shorted out the Lakewood power station, according to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Some 4000 homes were affected as four 4000 volt substations were out of operation along with the 24,000 volt station.

Two empty .22 caliber ammunition boxes were found by PG&E investigators near the scene of the vandalism.

Changes Opposed By Constables

Opposition to plans that constables be placed under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff and be made appointive instead of elective has been resolved by the Contra Costa County Judges and Constables Association.

County Administrator D. M. Teeter has recommended that many county officers including constables that are now elected be appointed and Sheriff-elect Harry Brown has recommended that constables be under his jurisdiction to bolster the department.

The resolution opposes "any change in the county's judicial status," including the formation of a second municipal court in the central county.

Continued cooperation between the constables and the sheriff's office was approved although the jurisdictional change is opposed.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The people of Lafayette deserve better than they have been getting, of late, from Martinez.

Planning and zoning are meaningless phrases unless they are directed with a mind toward maintaining and supporting the country way of life that brought us all to Lafayette.

Approval by the Board of Supervisors of rock quarries in the Glenside-Burton area and of cemeteries and commercial amusement parks in Reliez Valley, and the Utah Construction plan for city-size lots, do not express a desire to take heed of the investment in hopes and dreams and money of the current residents of this area.

Preparation for future growth is necessary and proper, but only so long as it does not run counter to the interests of the present inhabitants.

There is plenty of room for growth here, but that growth should conform to and abide by our express desire for "country living" in a semi-rural atmosphere. We came out here to enjoy "country living," not to wake up some day in the none-to-distant future and find ourselves "gobbled-up" by the city we sought to escape!

Perhaps it's time we organized as individual citizens and in our local associations and made our wrath known at the polls?

Sincerely,

HAROLD E. MUTNICK.

Christmas Seal Fund Campaign Is Bugged Down

Less than 60 per cent of the funds needed to carry out the 1955 program of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association has been received in the 1954 Christmas Seal Sale, it was announced recently.

POINTING OUT that the Seal Sale funds contributed locally are the association's only financial support, spokesmen urged everyone who has delayed in answering his Christmas Seal letter do so as soon as possible.

"Unless our minimum goal of \$65,000 is reached this year," the spokesmen said, "the 1955 program of finding early cases of tuberculosis, of patient services and rehabilitation, of health education and public information and of medical and social research will have to be curtailed."

Among local residents assisting with the drive are:

FROM WALNUT CREEK area, Leland Medsker, Dr. C. J. Hart, Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. Daniel Halstead, Mrs. E. C. Holman and Walnut Creek Women's Club.

From Lafayette, Clifton E. Brooks, Neill C. Cornwall, Mrs. Mel Nielsen, Mrs. Robert Lockey and Lafayette Forum.

From Orinda, Mrs. A. H. Bastian, Mrs. L. L. Farrar, Mrs. C. Ron Anderson and Women for Weimar.

Baldwin Names New Assistants

Jack Merchant of Crockett has been appointed administrative assistant for Contra Costa County to Congressman Elett John Baldwin, it was announced this week, and Alfred Newman of Vallejo as administrative assistant for Solano County.

Newman, an attorney, was a classmate of Baldwin's at the University of California School of Law at Berkeley and Marchant has served for many years as director of public relations at the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation at Crockett.



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Let's open the asbestos file

Spread on the desk before me are notes and newspaper clips taken from the asbestos file folder entitled "Column." As Snoopy, the office cat, would say, "Let's get the poison pen working."

Some of the land developers perhaps were not too pleased with two recent news stories. Dated Livermore, Alameda County, one story reports the city council voted to assess \$50 on each lot of future subdivisions for "the purchase, development and maintenance of park sites."

This week Ralfe Miller, chairman of the County Park Commission, recommended to our Board of Supervisors that Contra Costa County require subdividers to set aside land for recreation areas.

This proposal is certainly sound and the supervisors should waste no time in enacting an ordinance. Admittedly this will increase the cost of the subdivisions and thus the cost to the home buyer, but it will increase the value of the home substantially with establishment of parks. There are many developers in the nation who build play areas and pools to enhance the value of their developments.

How to control comic books

The furor over comic books continues. Although there has even been a congressional investigation, one of the most telling blows was struck by 35 Martinez youths. They jointly wrote a letter to the city council calling attention to magazines and comics on local newsstands and asked they be banned. They wrote that many "depict horror, crime, brutality and violence and some are sexually and morally decent."

Police chief Steve Nielson reported to the council he had been unable to get copies of two of the comics drawing the strongest protest from the youths, since local dealers had sold out their entire supply shortly after their arrival.

The city council decided not to pass an ordinance pending the results of a voluntary ban. The chief was instructed to compile a list of objectionable comic books and ask the newsstands not to sell them.

There is merit to this idea. Wouldn't it be a good idea for our Parent-Teachers organizations, Mothers Clubs and Dads Clubs to submit such a list to our local stores? I'm certain this would solve a problem—but fast.

You may have read that Safeway stores are tossing out all comic books. Incidentally, the San Leandro city council passed an ordinance regulating their sale.

Redistricting the county?

Several trial balloons have been let loose on the possibility of realigning the county's five supervisorial districts. The districts have been the same for 100 years. They don't make sense, but I hope they are not changed.

The Richmond area with about half of the county's population now has only one supervisor. Redistricting would probably give them two. In addition, our suburban areas from the Tunnel to and including Concord and the San Ramon Valley can, if they wish, control two supervisorial districts.

Orinda and Lafayette voters can easily decide the election in District 1. And the people in Danville and the San Ramon Valley think along the same lines as Orinda-Lafayette. Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Concord can easily control District 3, which also includes Martinez.

A few of the politicians who can see the handwriting on the wall would very much like to combine our "suburban" area into one district. No, thank you, let's leave it alone.

Hats off to Men of Year

The SUN says Hats Off to the 1954 Men of the Year—Sheldon Rankin in Walnut Creek, Jack Jaques in Lafayette, Everett Gale in Pleasant Hill and Ernest Rahmeyer in Orinda.

Our thanks go to the four committees who conscientiously studied the names submitted by our readers, investigated other names and held meetings to determine the final winners.

The SUN's only job is to sponsor the annual event. After a committee is named, we have no part in the selection. It is not an easy task to select a Man of the Year and we are grateful to the committees which have done such a good job. And a very happy new year to you and yours.

Skywatch Station Closed but Road Now Under Repair

The access road to the Lafayette Ground Observer post, officially out of service for nearly three weeks, is in the process of being repaired, The SUN learned yesterday.

Roads leading up to the sky watch post have been impassable because of weather conditions necessitating closing the station. The station is the GOC post for the area from Walnut Creek and south to Moraga.

The roads have been too muddy and dangerous to ask volunteer sky watchers to risk life and limb in an attempt to reach the post, according to George Burton, head of civilian defense in Contra Costa County.

THESE ROADS ARE also being used by the Muth and Sons Construction Company, which is building a subdivision on the hill.

Father Thomas Collins of St. Perpetua's Catholic Church, which owns the property on which the station and road are located, told The

SUN that work is being done by the construction company to improve the road.

Right-of-way for the road was given Muth and Sons by the church.

Because of rainy weather and the muddy condition of the land, the road work was at a standstill for a while. But now that weather conditions have been clearer, sewers for the development are completed and, according to Father Collins, proceeding with curbs and paving the road, which is actually a continuation of Sweet Drive.

There is one other road leading up to the skywatch station. It, too, is impassable because of muddy surface conditions. This road is privately owned by six individuals.

County civilian defense and road commission offices have been unable to remedy the situation because the roads are privately owned.

A FEW VOLUNTEERS have parked their cars at the base of the hill near St. Perpetua's and walked to the station.

However, this too has proved dangerous to several individuals. Mrs. Irene Salisbury, post supervisor, sprained her ankle recently while walking down the hill from the post at night.

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